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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, MASS, YE, US, TC

SUBJ: US ARMS SALE TO YAR

REF: ABU DHABI 524

1. WE THINK YARG'S KNOWLEDGEABLE MANPOWER STRETCHED TOO THIN BECAUSE OF FORTHCOMING VISIT BY PRIMIN AND PARTY TO SAUDI ARABIA AND GULF STATES TO PERMIT DISPATCH OF HIGH LEVEL REPRESENTATIVE INDEPENDENTLY OF AND BEFORE PARTY'S VISIT TO ABU DHABI. IF AS WE HOPE DATT LTC FIFER IS ABLE BRIEF YEMENI PARTY IN DETAIL PRIOR ITS DEPARTURE, AND IF ADG CAN BE SIMILARLY BRIEFED ON BASIS CABLED INFO FROM DEPARTMENT AS SUGGESTED PARA 3 REFTEL, IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TIE DOWN AGREEMENT DURING YEMENI PARTY'S VISIT TO ABU DHABI AND IN ANY CASE BEFORE JUNE 10 DEADLIND (OF WHICH I HAVE ADVISED YARG). ON CONTINGENCY BASIS, HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ADVISED RE POSSIBILITY OF EXTENDING DEADLINE.

2. FYI: CHIEF OF STAFF MASWARE AND MIN DEVELOPMENT AL-IRYANI WHO WILL BE WITH PRIMIN, ARE THE TWO BEST QUALIFIED YARG OFFICIALS TO ACT WITH ADG IN CONCLUDING AGREEMENT PURSUANT
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